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Growth Rate of Export
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual growth rate of export in the country has been more than the annual growth rate of the production during each of the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of annual growth rate of the production and exports during the same period and the impact of the higher exports than the growth rate of the production;

(c) the details of India"s position in the global trade during the said period, itemwise, value-wise and quantity-wise;

(d) the total incentive given to diversify the export sector to ensure the targetted achievements; and

(e) the details of the value of rupee vis-a-vis dollar and its impact on the net export and import of the country, item-wise?

Answer

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(a) and (b) the annual growth rates of merchandise exports vis-Ã -vis growth rate of the GDP, reflecting the production of goods and services in the country, and growth rate of Index of Industrial Production in the country during the last two years are given as under:

Year % Growth- Exports*
% Growth- Index of Industrial Production**
% Growth - GDP at constant prices**
2013-14 4.66% (-) 0.1 6.6
2014-15 (-) 1.29% 2.8 7.2
Source:* DGCI&S **CSO (MOSPI)

From the above data it is revealed that exports have by and large been adequately and comfortably supported by domestic production.

(c) India's position in global trade during 2013 and 2014 are given as under:
Trade Rank 2013 Rank 2014
Exports 18 19
Imports 12 12
Source: UN Comtrade
India"s Position in Global Trade during 2013 Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System) Chapter-wise for key sectors :
IMPORTS EXPORTS
Chapter Description RANK of India Chapter Description RANK of India
27 Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils & Products; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes 4 27 Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils & Products; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes 13
71 Pearls, Precious Or Semi-Precious Stones/Metals And Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery And Coi 3 71 Pearls, Precious Or Semi-Precious Stones/Metals And Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery And Coi 6
84 Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery And Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof 19 87 Road Vehicles And Parts 22
85 Electrical Machinery & Equipment & Parts Thereof; Sound & Tv Recorders & Reproducers & Parts Ther 19 29 Organic Chemicals 12
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72 Iron & Steel 11 30 Pharmaceutical Products 12
39 Plastics And Articles Thereof 18 10 Cereals 2
15 Animal Or Vegetable Fats & Oils & Their Cleavage Products; Animal Vegetable Waxes 2 52 Cotton 2
26 "Ores, Slag And Ash" 5 85 Electrical Machinery & Equipment & Parts Thereof; Sound & Tv Recorders & Reproducers & Parts Ther 28
89 Ship, Boat & Floating Structure 1 72 Iron & Steel 12
90 Optical, Measureing , Medical & Similar Instruments & Parts Thereof 21 62 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted Or Crocheted 6
31 Fertilizers 3 73 Articles Of Iron & Steel 11
28 Inorganic Chemicals; Compounds Of Precious Metals, Or Rare-Earth Metals, Of Radio-Active Elements Or Of Isotopes 7 61 Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Knitted Or Crocheted 7

87 Road Vehicles And Parts 47 39 Plastics And Articles Thereof 22
38 Miscellaneous Chemical Products 17 03 Fish And Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates 5
73 Articles Of Iron & Steel 28 02 Meat And Edible Meat Offal 8
40 Rubber And Articles Thereof 18 63 Other Made Up Textile Articles; Sets; Worn Textile Articles; Rags 2
76 Aluminium & Articles Thereof 17 88 Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts Thereof 12
74 Copper & Articles Thereof 13 23 Residues And Waste From The Food Industries; Prepared Animal Fodder 6
44 Wood & Articles Of Woods ; Wood Charcoal 13 89 Ship, Boat & Floating Structure 8
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(d) The incentives given to diversify and promote exports are as under:
Name of Incentive Schemes Value of Scrips (Rs. Crore)
2013-14 2014-15
Focus Market Scheme 2,724 3,082
Focus Product Scheme 9,046 10,502
Vishesh Krishi & Gram Udyog Yojna 2,746 3,293
Served From India Scheme 1,424 1,304
Status Holder Incentive Scrip 2,313 809
Incremental Export Incentivisation Scheme 15 82
Total 18,268 19,073
Source: NIC, DGFT

(e) the details of the value of rupee vis-Ã -vis dollar is given below:
Months 1 US$= Rs.
2014-15
April 60.36
May 59.31
June 59.73
July 60.06
August 60.9
September 60.86
October 61.34
November 61.7
December 62.75
January 62.23
February 62.04
March 62.44
Source: RBI
Depreciation of the Rupee tends to make Indian exports more competitive and vice-versa.
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